

# Kangkong Pomegranate Salad

Makes: 2 Servings

"I wanted to feature locally grown produce that is abundant most everywhere in my island's villages, but more importantly is healthy and affordable," writes Genzo. "Our parents always remind us to eat the seasonal fruits and vegetables around us because they are locally grown naturally and are healthy and free from preservatives and chemicals. I would serve along with it a fresh and tropical coconut-avocado shake. I also enjoy fresh papaya salad." To make it heartier, add turkey breast, as well as chunks of avocado.

## Ingredients

**1/2 cup** pomegrante seeds (or dried cranberries)

**1/2 cup** freshly and roughly grated young coconut (or shredded unsweetened coconut)

- 1 large guava (cut into bite-size pieces)
- **1/2 cup** cherry tomatoes (cut in half)
- **2 cups** freshly cut young sprouting kangkong leaves (or spinach)

Juice of 1 tangerine

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon honey

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

### **Directions**

- 1. In a large bowl, stir together the pomegranate seeds or dried cranberries, coconut, guava, tomatoes, and kangkong leaves or spinach.
- 2. In a small bowl, whisk together the tangerine juice, oil, honey, salt, and pepper.



#### **Nutrition Information**

Key Nutrients	Amount	% Daily Value*
Total Calories	209	
Total Fat	10 g	15%
Protein	3 g	
Carbohydrates	31 g	10%
Dietary Fiber	6 g	24%
Saturated Fat	6 g	30%
Sodium	120 mg	5%

#### **MyPlate Food Groups**

Fruits	3/4 cup
Vegetables	3/4 cup

3. Pour the dressing over the salad and toss to coat. Serve and enjoy.

## Notes

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